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GET ALONG GANG™

WHOOOPS!



Hi Gang!

Montgomery Moose here with more good news about this week's exciting issue! The Get Along Gang find themselves in a bigger hole than usual - you can read all about it starting on page 3.

Bingo, the lucky beaver, has been invited to a Masked Ball, but it's up to us to help him choose his disguise on page 15.

You can also read about Jasmin's adventures in the land of King Panda *plus* lots and lots more... Admit it... I spoil you!

Montgomery

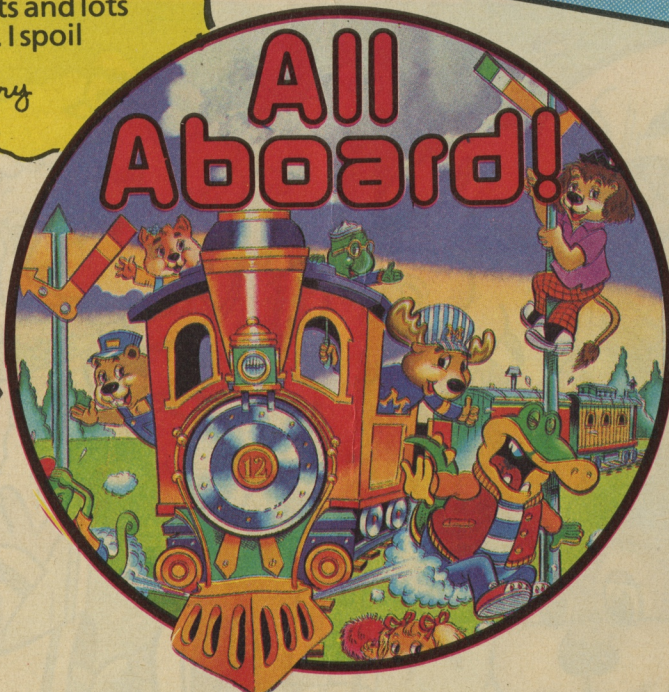
The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Samantha Blagden who will be 4 on Monday, Maria Morley who will be 4 on Tuesday, Carolyn Frankson who will be 4 on Tuesday, Fanya Simonds who will be 6 on Thursday, Joanne Turnball whose birthday is on Thursday, Martin O'Neil who is 8 on Saturday and Emma Answer who is 5 next Sunday.

If you would like a birthday request, then write on a postcard to: Birthday Requests, Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, Bayswater, London W2 4SA.

We regret that we cannot publish a request unless we are given 7 weeks notice.

All Aboard!



Visit Top Dog in jail - pg 18

GANG PROJECT

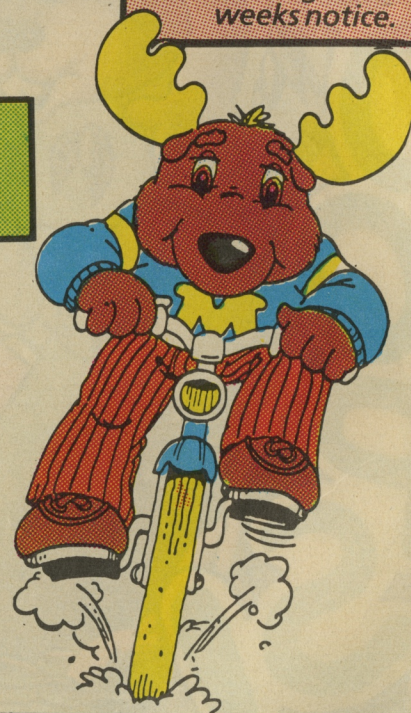
EXPLORING!

Now that you and your gang have your bikes in good, working order - how about going exploring! How well do you know your local area? Ride around and see what unusual things you can find. Old buildings, shops, signs or wild-life!

If you're feeling adventurous, why not find a

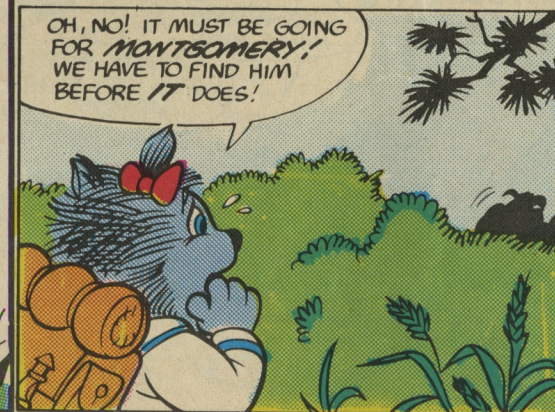
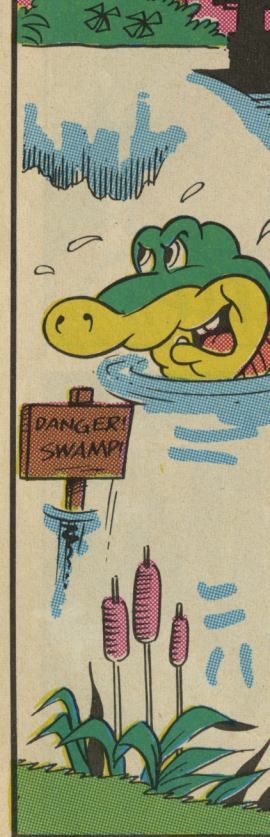
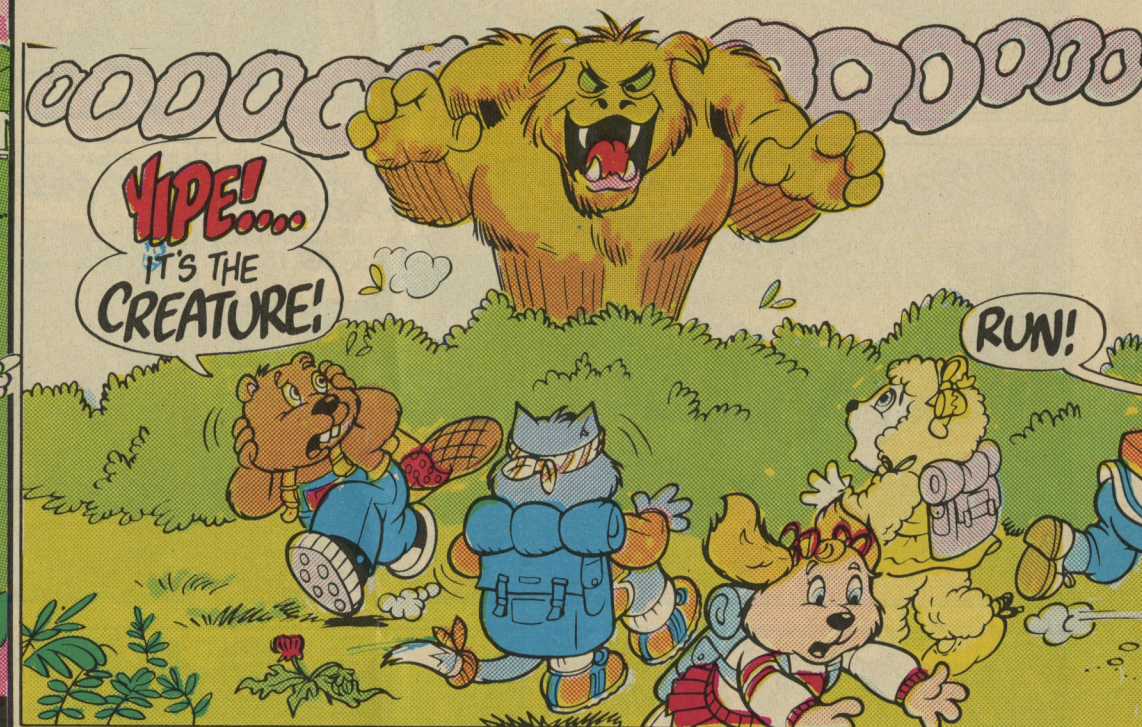
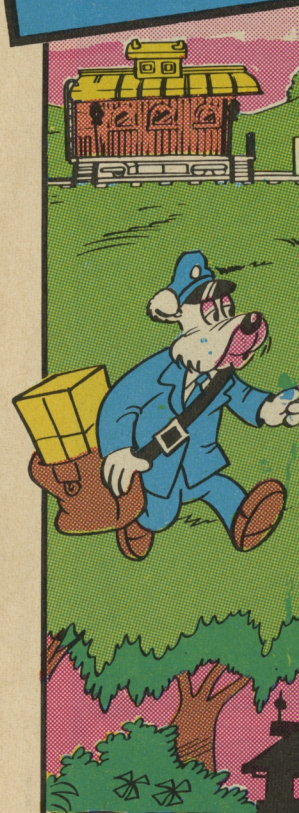
map of where you live and look for somewhere interesting to visit. A park, an historic building, an adventure playground - then set off to explore.

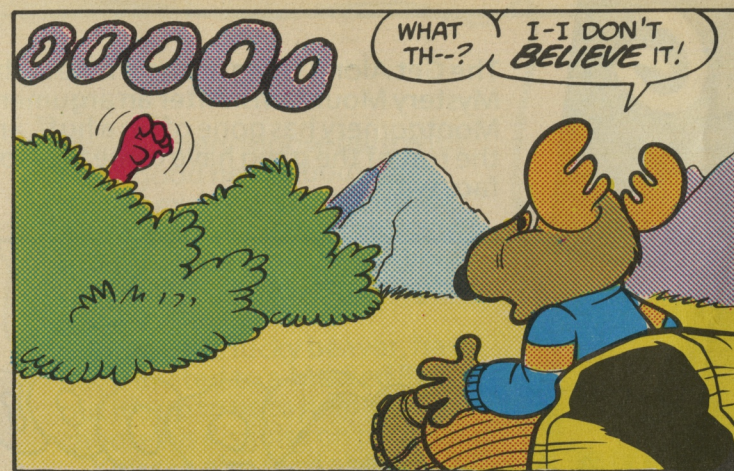
Don't forget to take your safety kit (mentioned last week) and your map, and, most important of all, tell an adult where you are going.



GET ALONG GANG™

The Get Along Gang are on a hike in the Mystery Mountains. After an argument, Montgomery has gone off in a huff, and the rest of the gang have come face to face with...

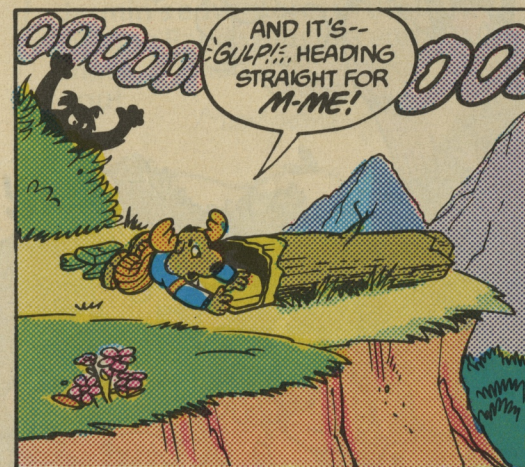




WHAT TH--? I-I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



A CREATURE REALLY DOES EXIST!



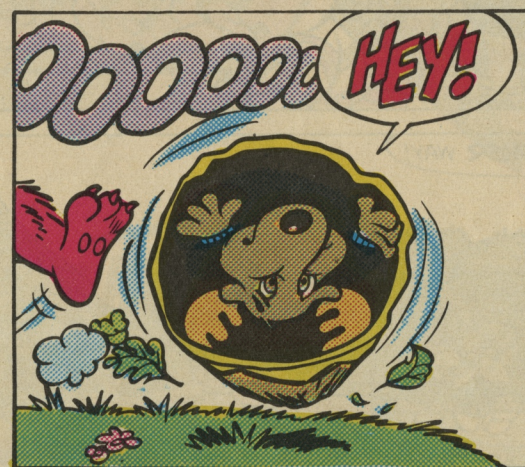
AND IT'S-- 'GULP!'. HEADING STRAIGHT FOR M-ME!



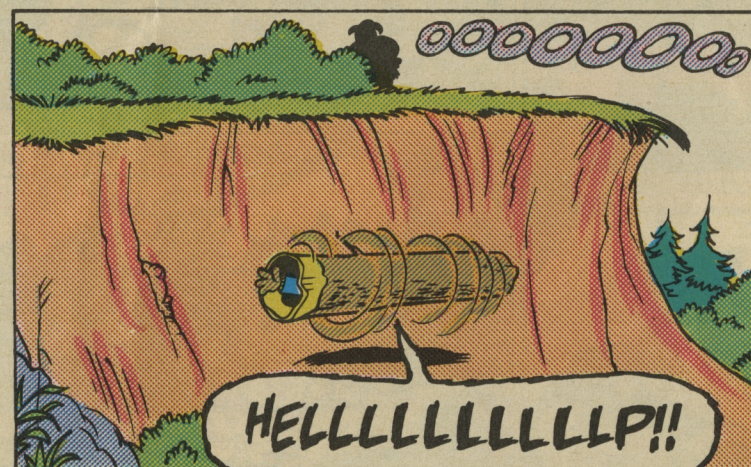
OH, NO! MY BACK-PACK! IF THE CREATURE SEES IT...



I'M F-FINISHED! YEE-HEE-HEE!



HEY!



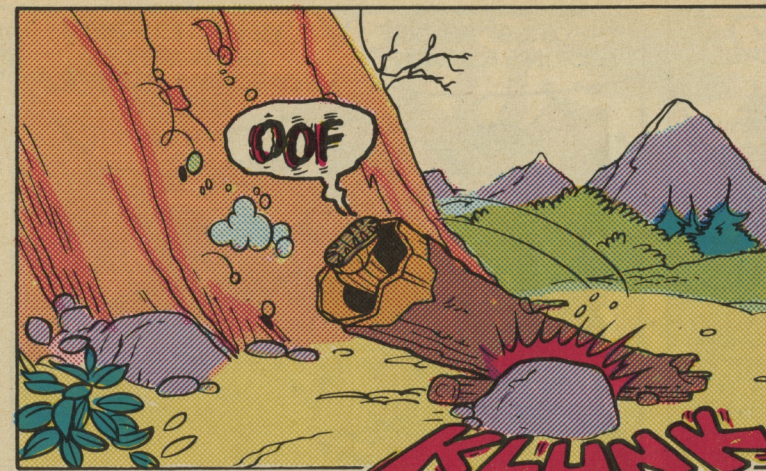
HELLLLLLLLLLLP!!



LISTEN! THAT'S MONTGOMERY'S VOICE!

DO YOU THINK THE CREATURE... H-HAS HIM?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT LET'S GET TO HIM FAST!

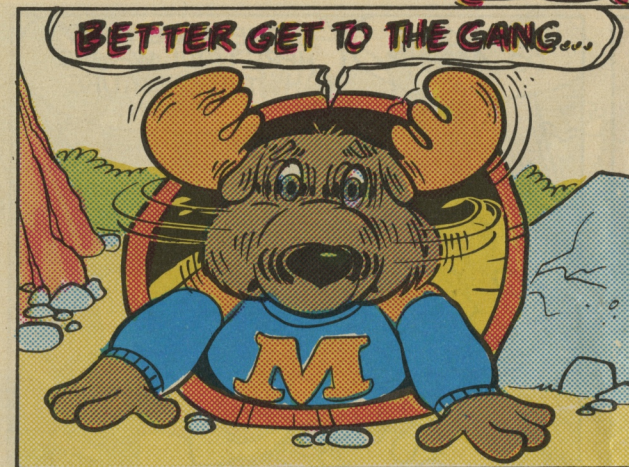


OOOF

KLUNK



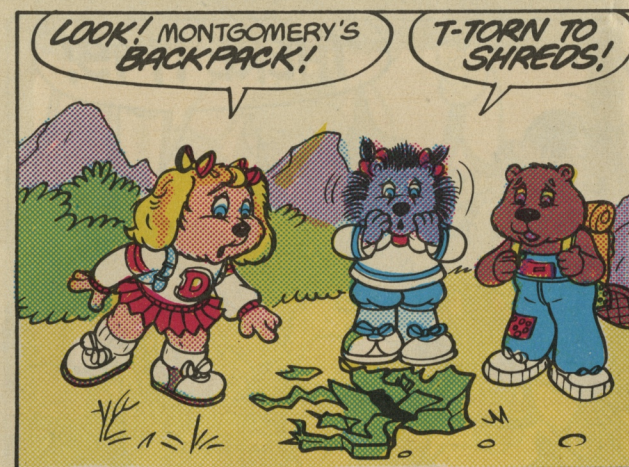
OOOOH... WHAT A RIDE!



BETTER GET TO THE GANG...



...AND WARN THEM ABOUT THE CREATURE!

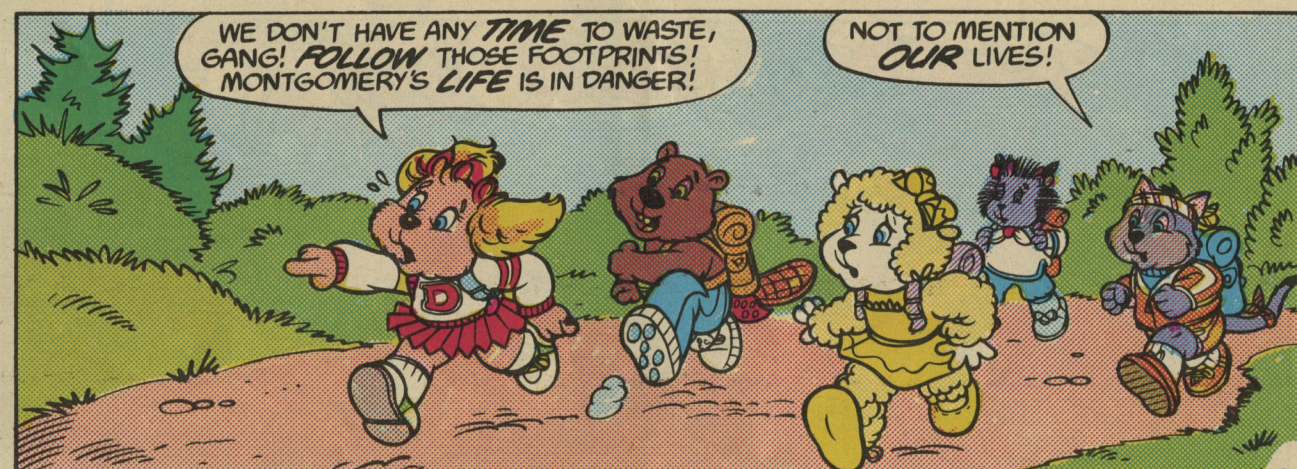


LOOK! MONTGOMERY'S BACKPACK!

T-TORN TO SHREDS!

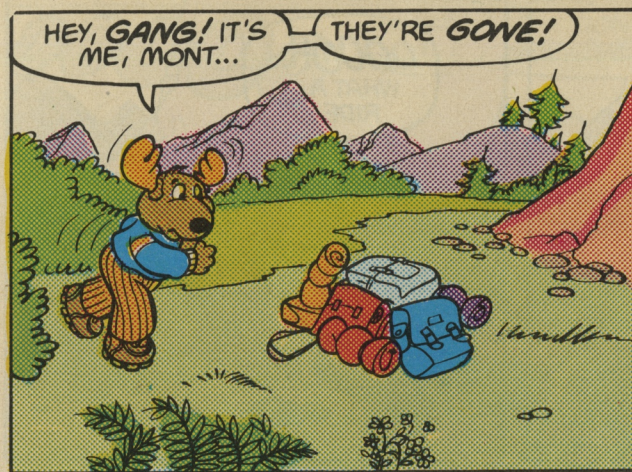


AND LOOK AT THIS! FOOTPRINTS... BIG FOOTPRINTS!



WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE, GANG! FOLLOW THOSE FOOTPRINTS! MONTGOMERY'S LIFE IS IN DANGER!

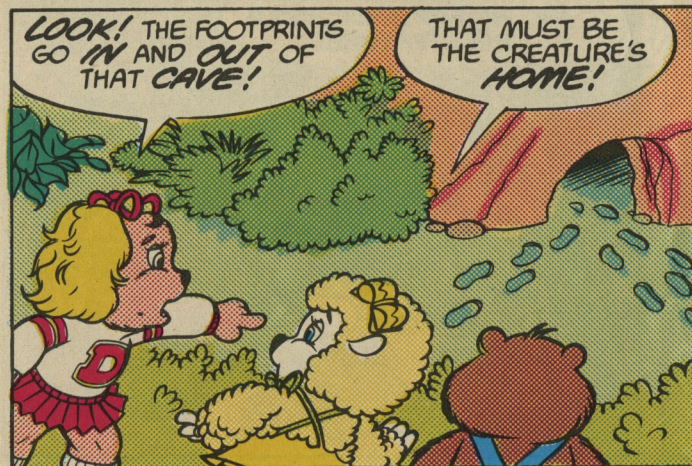
NOT TO MENTION OUR LIVES!



HEY, GANG! IT'S ME, MONT...
THEY'RE GONE!



THEY MUST BE OUT LOOKING FOR ME!
I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM BEFORE SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAPPENS!



LOOK! THE FOOTPRINTS GO IN AND OUT OF THAT CAVE!
THAT MUST BE THE CREATURE'S HOME!



WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
I GUESS WE WAIT HERE UNTIL WE SEE THE CREATURE AGAIN!



WELL, SOMETHING TELLS ME WE WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG!



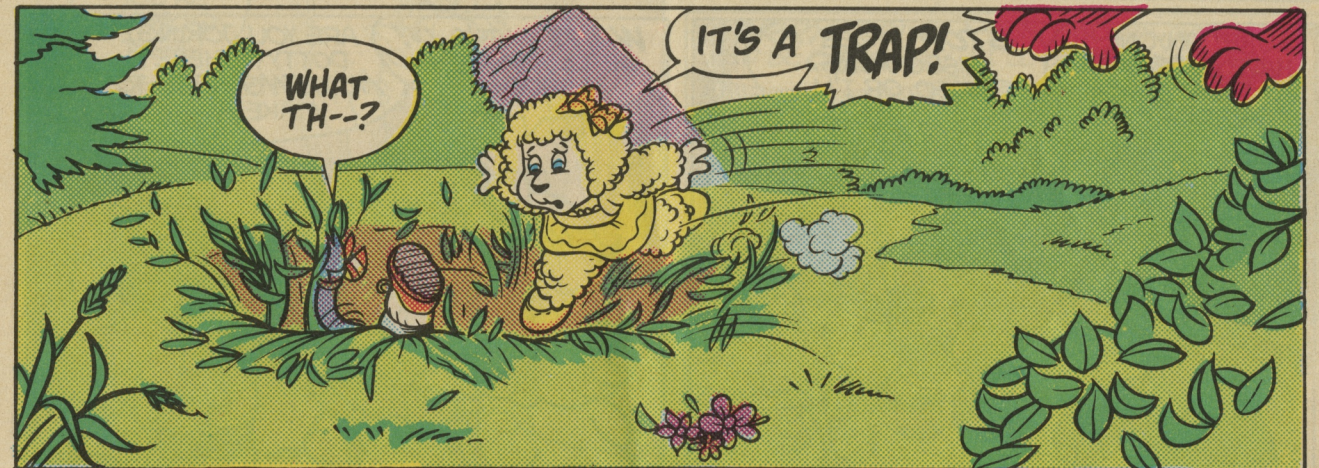
THERE IT IS!



OOO-OOO RUN! OOO

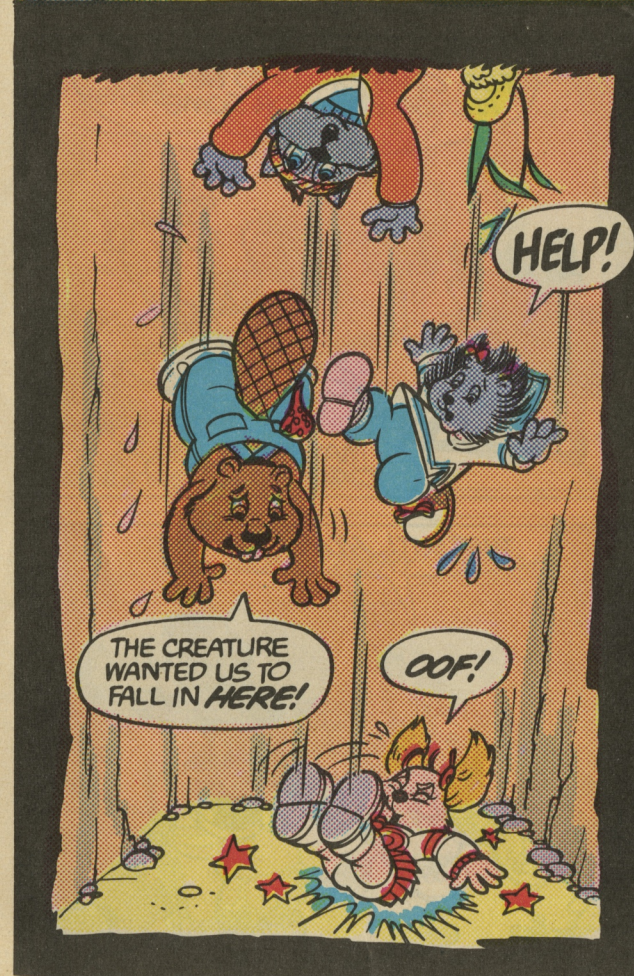


COME ON THIS WAY!



WHAT TH--?

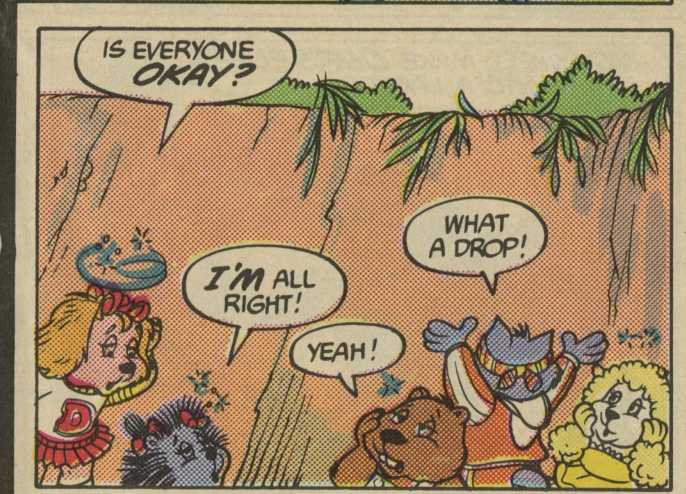
IT'S A TRAP!



HELP!

THE CREATURE WANTED US TO FALL IN HERE!

OOF!

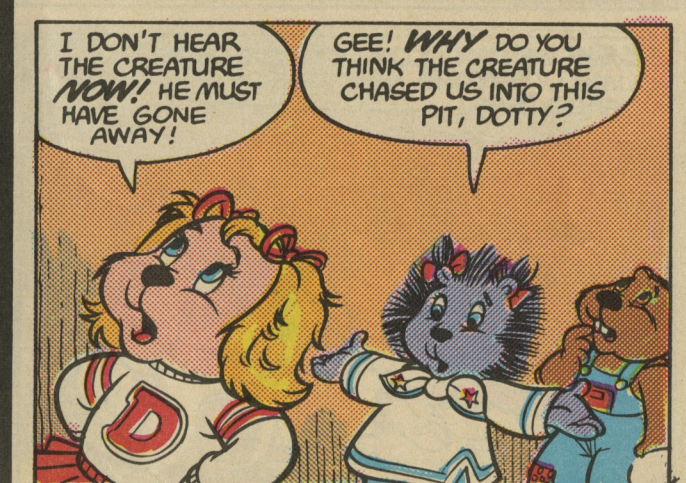


IS EVERYONE OKAY?

I'M ALL RIGHT!

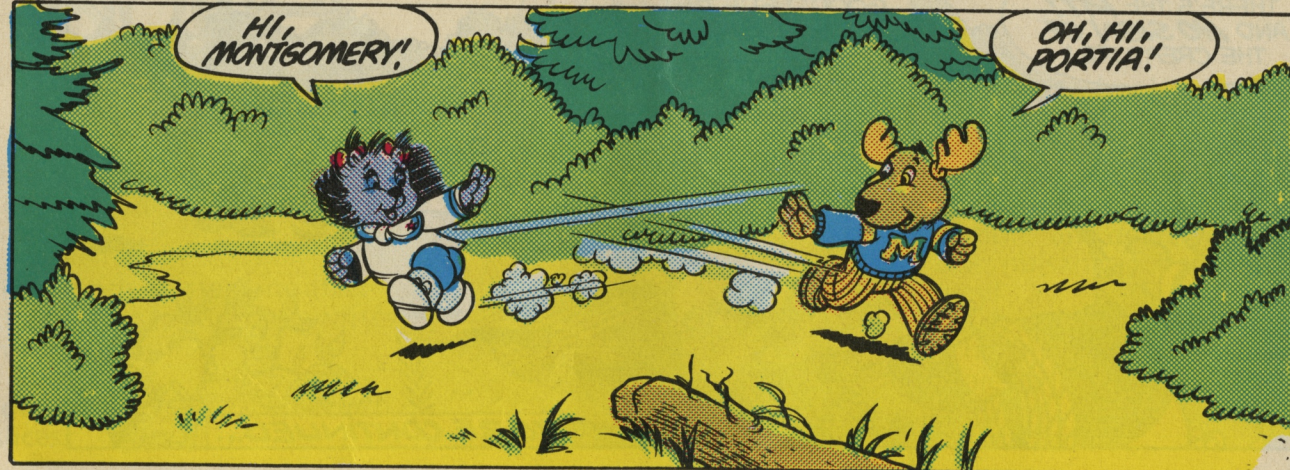
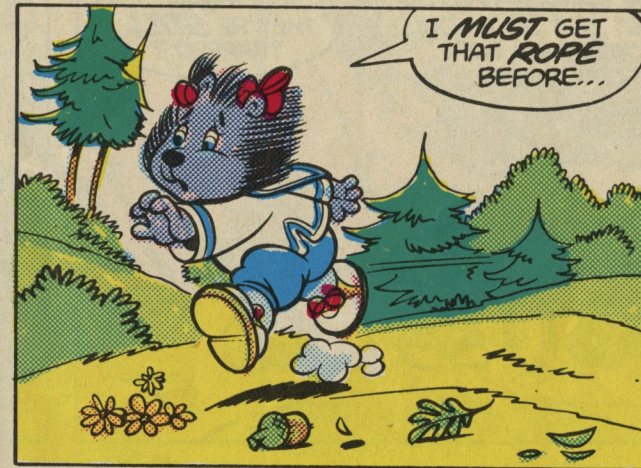
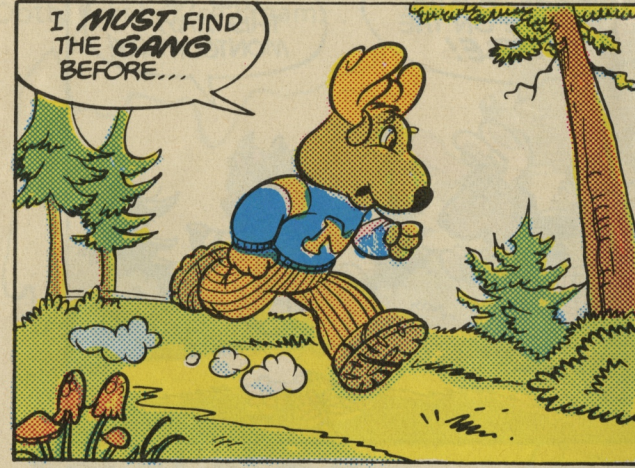
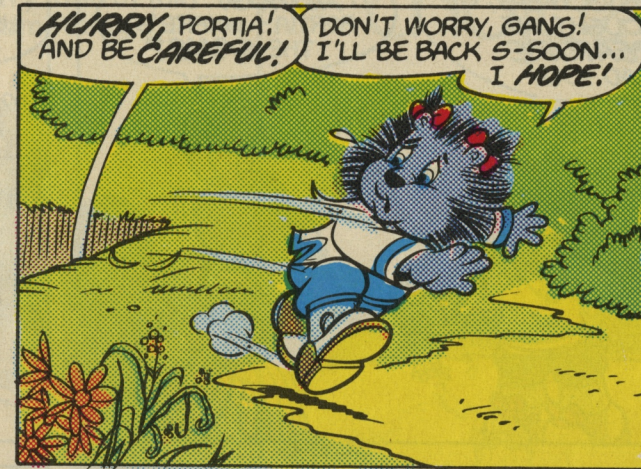
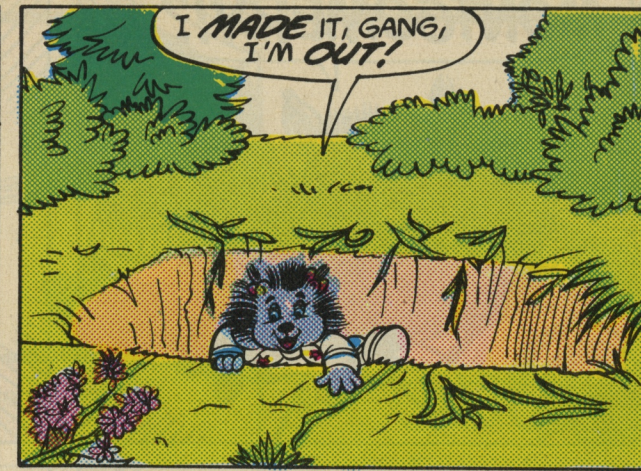
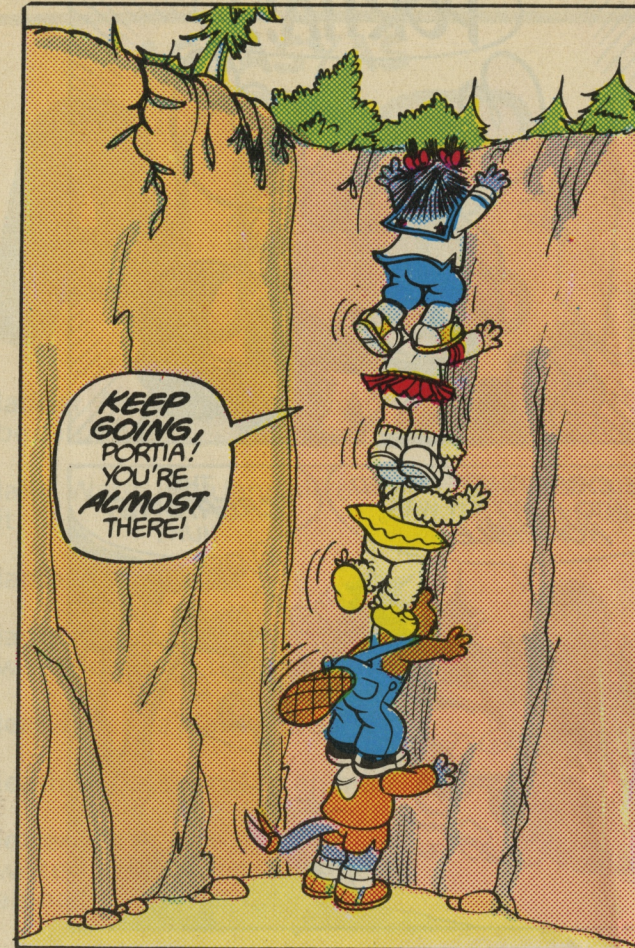
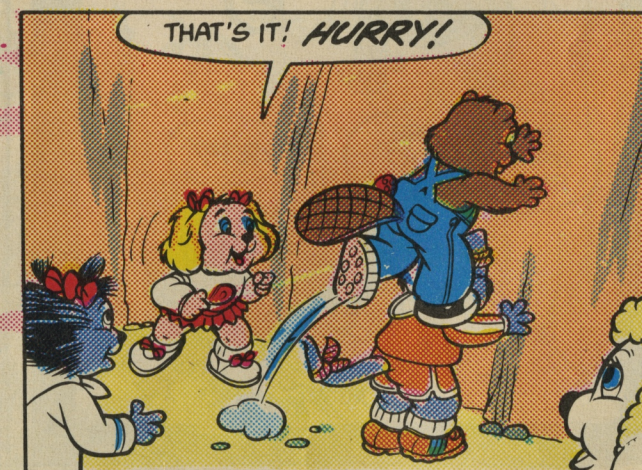
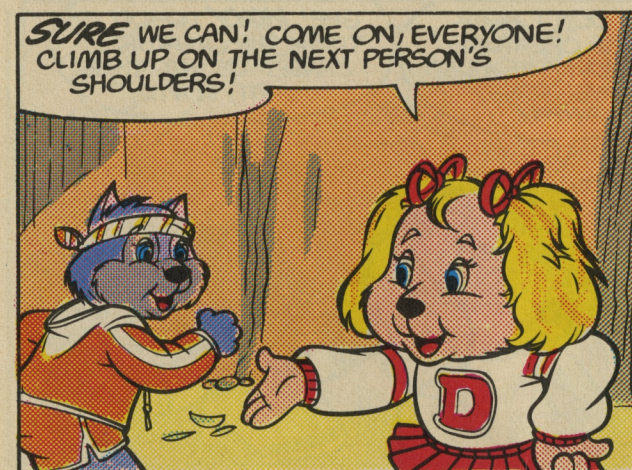
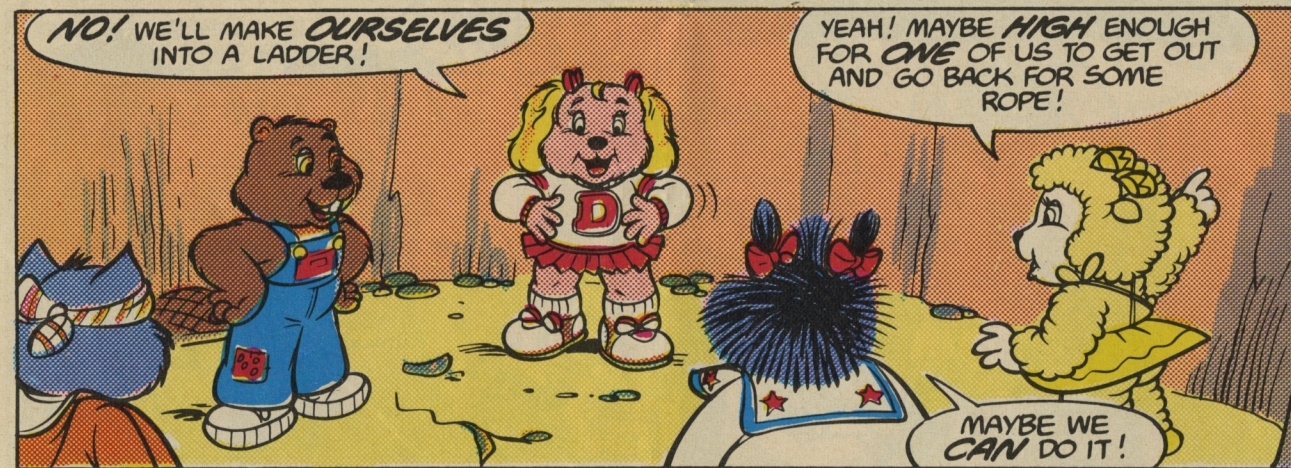
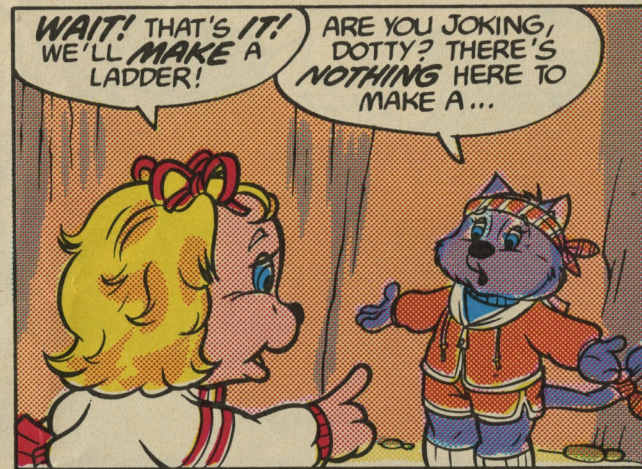
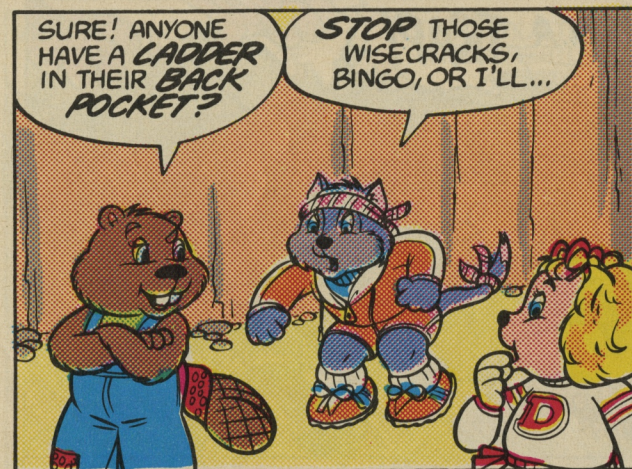
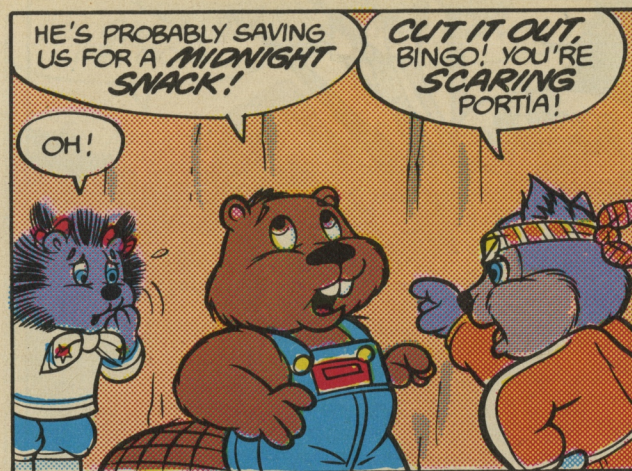
WHAT A DROP!

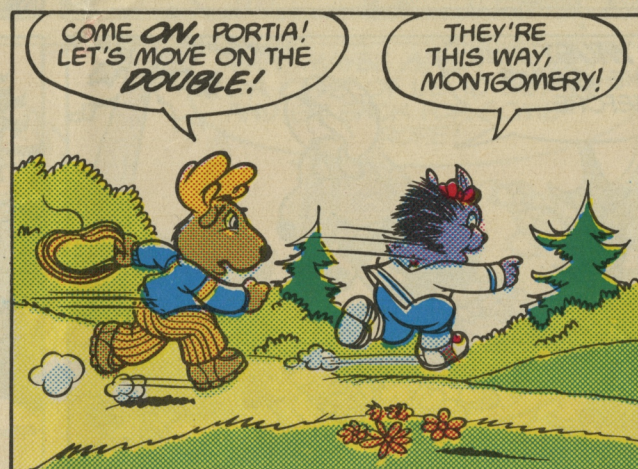
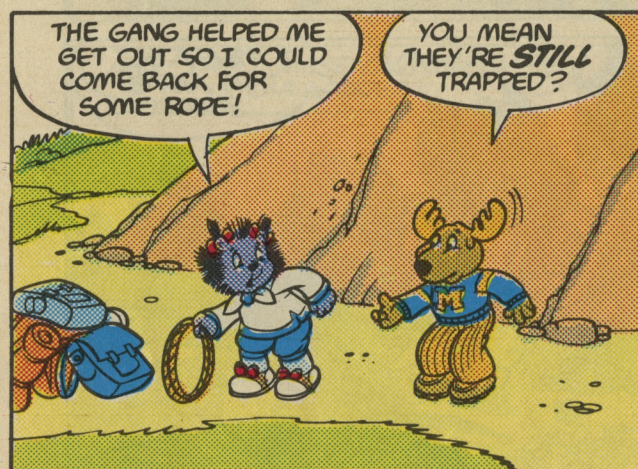
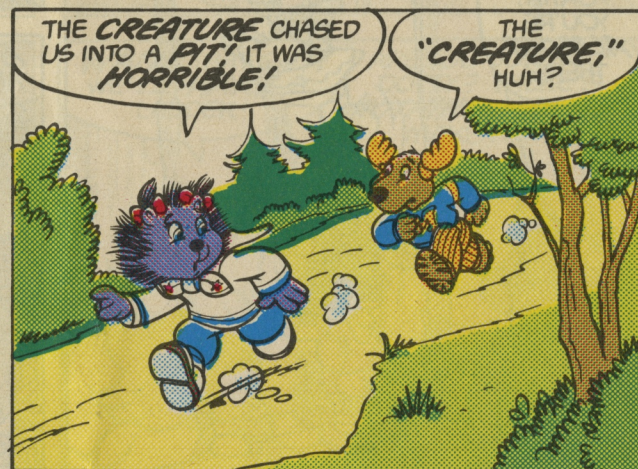
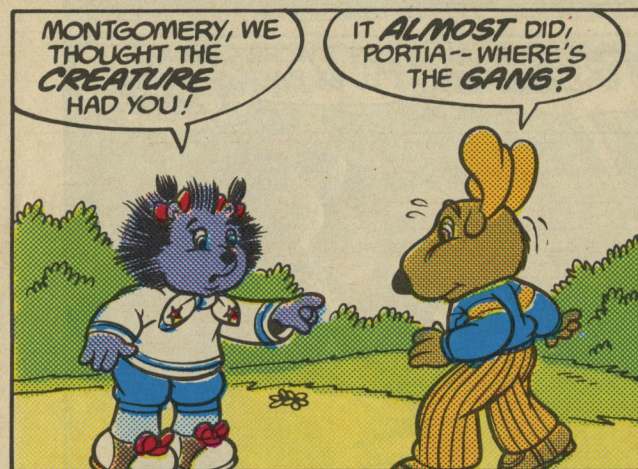
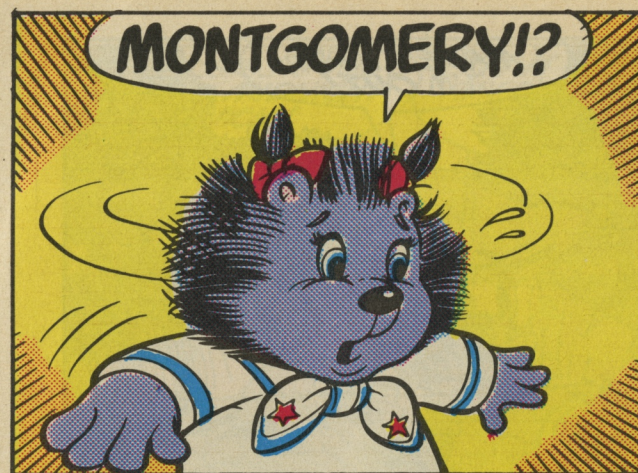
YEAH!



I DON'T HEAR THE CREATURE NOW! HE MUST HAVE GONE AWAY!

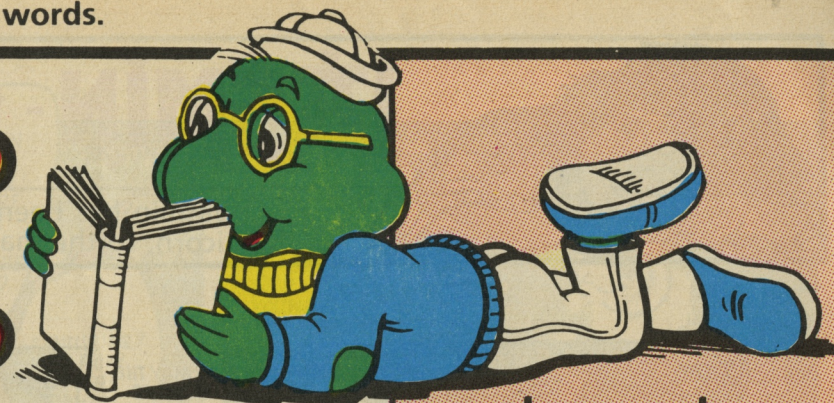
GEE! WHY DO YOU THINK THE CREATURE CHASED US INTO THIS PIT, DOTTY?





TO BE CONTINUED...

AS EASY AS ABC



ladder. A set of steps that can be carried.

lollipop. Large, round flat sweet on a stick.

lake. Water with land all round it.

love. Being very fond of someone or something.

lamp. A small light.

laugh. The sound you make when someone tickles you.

leaf. Part of a plant or tree.

leather. The skin of an animal.

letter. A message that you write and send or part of the alphabet like A, B, C.

lick. Touch with your tongue. Dotty licks her ice-cream.

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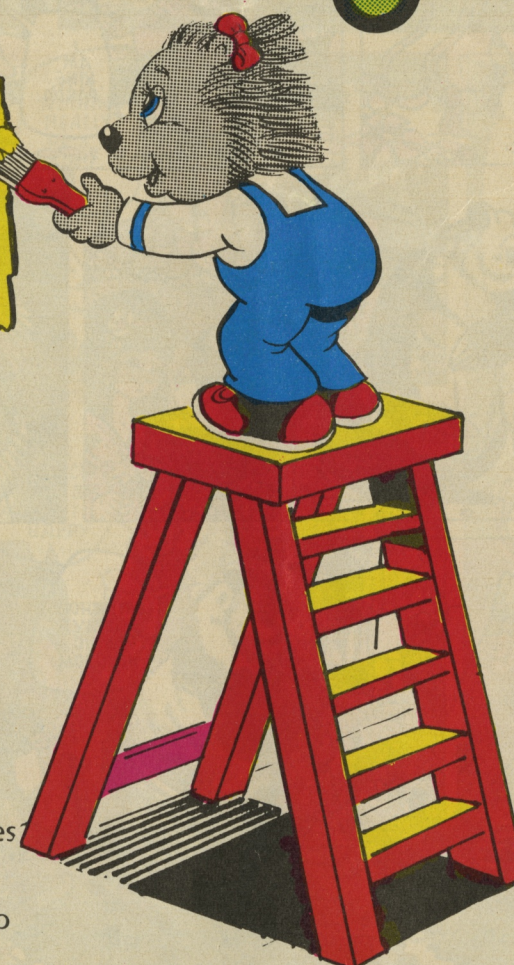


ladder

lion. A strong wild animal in the Cat Family. Rudyard is a lion.

list. Things written one after the other. Montgomery writes his shopping list.

loaf. Bread before it is cut into slices.



book choice

Humphrey Carpenter
MR MAJEIKA



Mr Majeika by
Humphrey Carpenter.
Published by Puffin
Books. Price: £1.25.

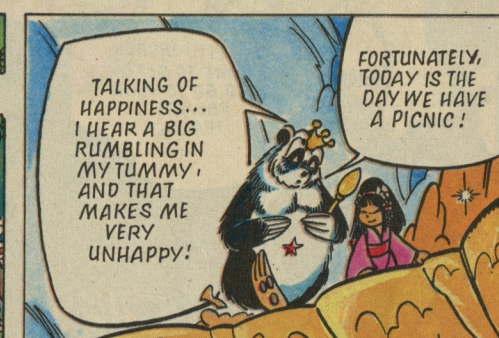
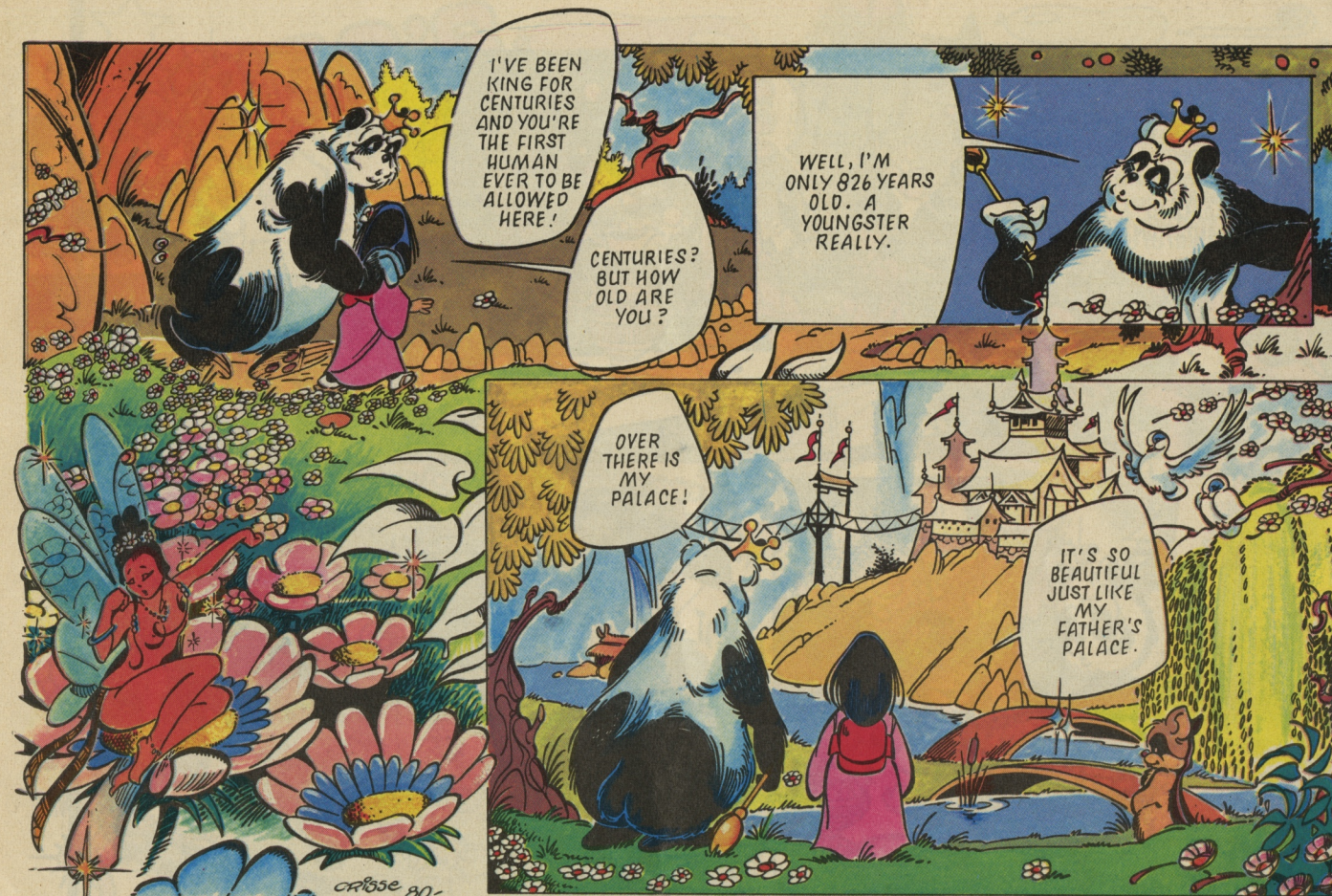
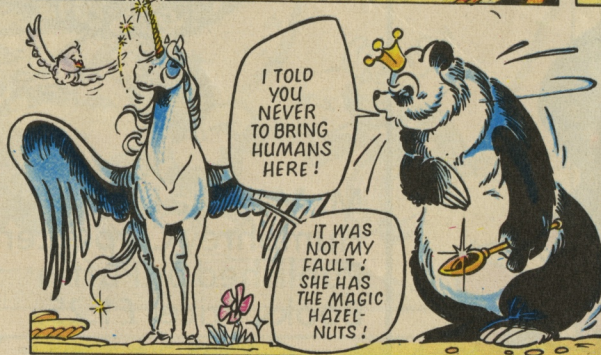
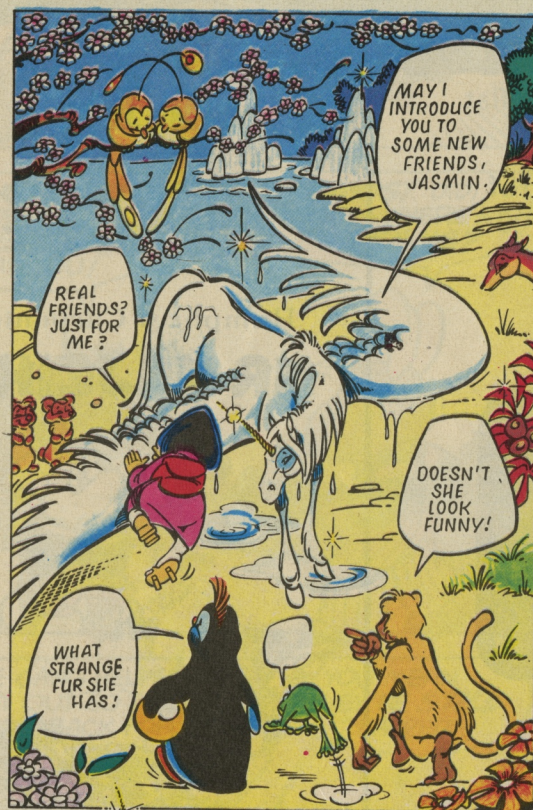
Wouldn't school be fun if you had a retired wizard for a teacher? A teacher who flew to work on a magic carpet, gave the class a taste of "flying potion" and dealt with the class nuisance in a spectacular way!

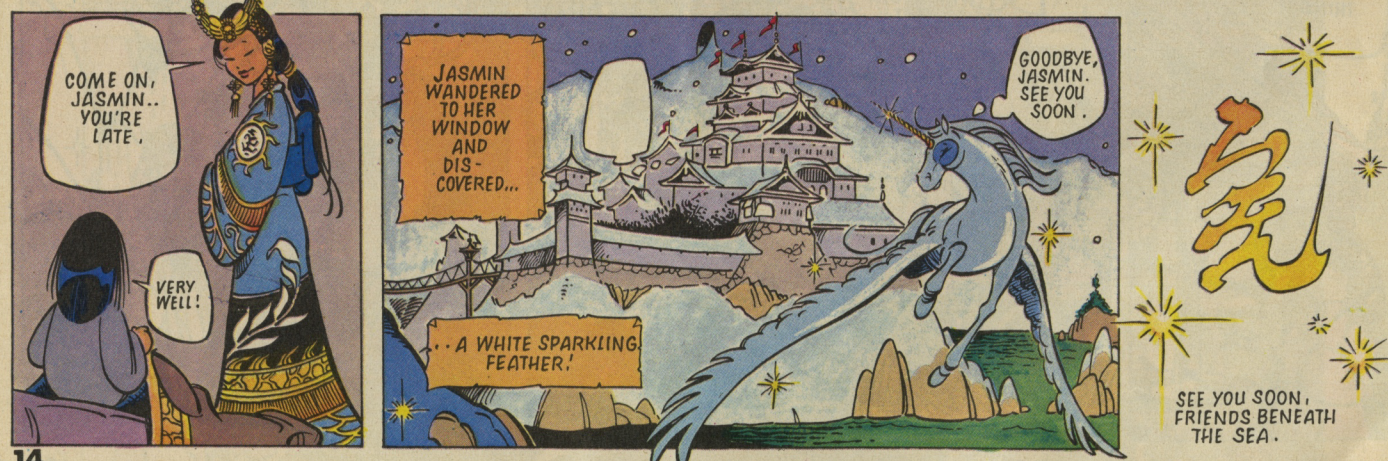
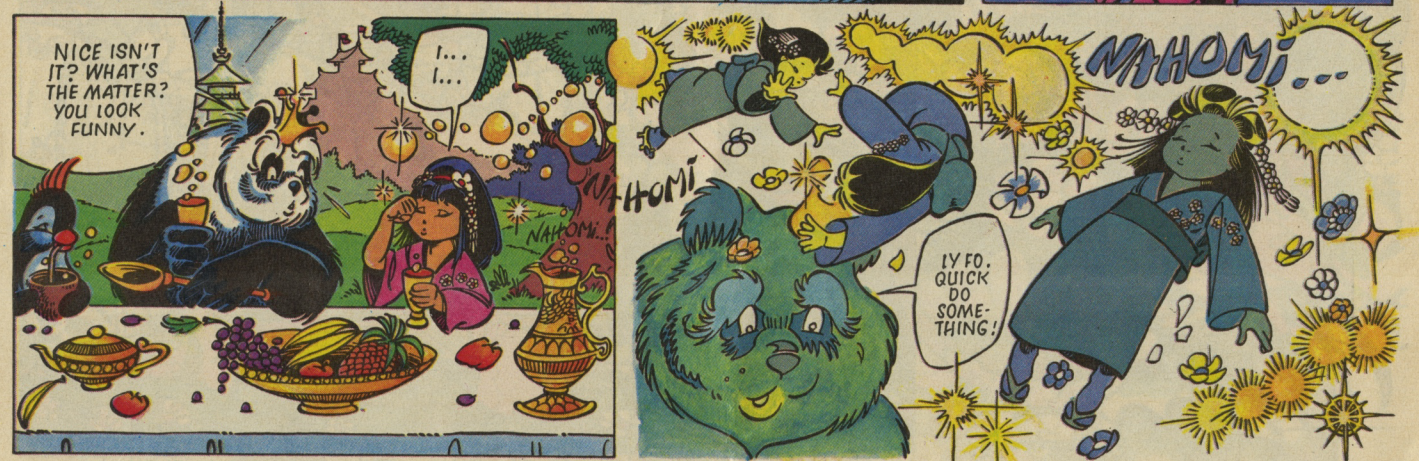
Life at St Barty's Primary School is certainly fun when Mr Majeika joins the staff!



JASMIN - the little Japanese princess

Jasmin has been taken by Ly Fo, the Unicorn, to the magical land of King Panda!





BINGO'S PARTY PUZZLE

Bingo has been invited to a masked party. Help him decide which disguise to use by cutting out all the shapes and trying them on Bingo. Stick down your chosen disguise and you may have helped Bingo to first win prize!



The Scrap Metal Mystery



"GERMELINO!" hollered Portia as she swung on the tree-rope at Gummyfoot Swamp.

"That's GERONIMO, you nitwit!" chortled Zipper, running past beneath her. SNAP! The rope broke and Portia collided with Zipper, bowling him over.

"Whoof!" he gasped as they both rolled over on the ground. "Why can't you be more careful?"

"It wasn't Portia's fault," Dotty said. "That rope's been ready to give way for ages."

"We need a new one," agreed Montgomery. "But where can we get one from?"

Bingo looked up from where he was sunbathing. "Mr Bullwhip the ironmonger sells them. He might have one to spare."

"Of course you can have some rope," Mr Bullwhip said to the Gang, as they stood inside his shop. "But first you can do a small job for me."

Around the back of the shop was a large pile of scrap metal. "If you'll take this to the scrap merchant I'll give you the best rope in the shop."

Wally Weasel was passing by the back of Mr Bullwhip's shop and heard this. "Ooh! I must tell my mates!" he squealed and ran off.

Meanwhile the Gang were squabbling over how to move the scrap metal.

"A cartie's our best bet," suggested Bingo.

"Don't be daft! It would collapse under the weight of the metal." Dotty scowled at her friend. "We need a lorry or something."

"My Uncle has a lorry. I'll 'phone him." With that Montgomery went off to find a telephone box.

"Sorry I can't help you kids to load it," said Montgomery's uncle when he had parked his lorry outside Mr Bullwhip's shop. "But I have some business to attend to in town."

Right, let's get started," Montgomery told the others.

Bingo's face fell as he looked at the mountain of metal. "Er, I can't just now. I've got an appointment at the... um... dentist!"

"Oh, dear, is that the time? I've got to go to the beauty saloon." Woolma quickly followed after Bingo.

"That reminds me, my mum wants me home early," Portia said.

Zipper jogged off down the street. "And I've got to train for the school's sports day."

"Huh! That only leaves us to do all the work!" groaned Dotty.

"Come on, I'll treat us to an ice-cream before we start," Montgomery suggested. Together they walked off towards Mr Hoofnagel's Ice-Cream Emporium.

"Did you really have a dentist's appointment?" Zipper asked Bingo when they met in the street.

"Well, no," admitted Bingo, feeling somewhat guilty. "Did you have to train for the school's sports day?"

"Gosh, no! That's months away. We left poor Dotty and Montgomery to move all that metal on their own."

"Come on," Bingo told his friend. "Let's go back and help them."

Woolma and Portia were also feeling guilty about not helping. "We all want the new rope yet we're not willing to lend a hand," Portia said.

"Yes, I suppose I could leave my beauty salon appointment until tomorrow," agreed Woolma.

Montgomery and Dotty met the girls outside Mr Hoofnagel's. Montgomery smiled sheepishly. "I'm afraid we've been bunking off too."

"Let's go back to Mr Bullwhip's and do the job properly," Dotty said as Zipper and Bingo came running up. "Together, as the Get Along Gang should."

"Gasp! It's gone!" Zipper looked in disbelief at the empty space where the scrap metal once stood. "Someone's stolen it!"

Mr Bullwhip was very angry. "I trusted you to take the metal to the scrap merchant. It was worth a lot of money!"

"We'll get it back," promised Montgomery.

They met Catchum and Leland outside Mr Bullwhip's shop.

"Gurr! I bet you swiped our scrap metal!"

Bingo growled at Catchum. "You're always up to no good."

"I did not!" spluttered Catchum indignantly. "My mum kept me in my room all morning for being naughty."

"I saw the Greenstreet Hill Mob with a pile of scrap metal," Leland spoke up. "It's hidden at the back of their hideout."

After Bingo had apologised to Catchum for accusing him, the Gang made their way to the Weasel's hideout. A high construction crane with a giant magnet attached to it stood beside the scrap metal behind a wooden shack.

"That's how they moved the metal so quickly," Montgomery told the others. "They used the magnet to lift up the metal and then drove it here."

"They must have stolen the crane from the building site," Dotty frowned.

The Gang crept up to the shack and peered through a dirty window. Inside were four tough-looking weasels. Montgomery grinned. "I know how we can capture them. They're all wearing trouser belts."

"So?" asked a puzzled Portia.

"With metal buckles!" Montgomery whispered his plan to the others.

The Gang took up their positions. Montgomery felt a little frightened as he banged hard on the door of the hideout. BANG! BANG! BANG! "Come on out! We've got you surrounded!" he shouted.

The weasels came out of their hideout, looking afraid. But when they saw it was only the Get Along Gang they laughed.

"HAW! It's only kids!" grinned Wally Weasel. "I thought it was the police. Get 'em, boys!"

The weasels gave chase but the Gang were too fast for them.

"Yaah! You need to keep fit like me!" chuckled Zipper as a weasel chased him underneath the magnet on the crane. Inside the cab of the crane Bingo pulled a lever which turned on the magnet. ZIIIP! One moment, the weasel was on the ground and the next he was floating in the air, his belt-buckle stuck fast to the magnet.

"HELP! Get me down!" he wailed.

In an attempt to bash Montgomery and Portia with a lump of wood, Wally Weasel had also run underneath the magnet. ZIIIP!

"Going up!" laughed Montgomery as Wally Weasel was lifted off the ground and stuck to the magnet. "Magnets attract metal," he told Portia as they looked up at the trapped weasels. "And the weasels' buckles are made of metal."

"Brilliant!" gasped Portia as she watched Dotty and Woolma trick the last two weasels under the magnet.

ZIIIP! ZIIIP! "We've got them!" cheered Dotty.

Back at Gummyfoot Swamp the Gang were taking it in turn to swing on their new rope.

"Mr Bullwhip was very pleased we got his metal back." Bingo was waiting his turn in the queue. "He gave us the best rope in his shop."

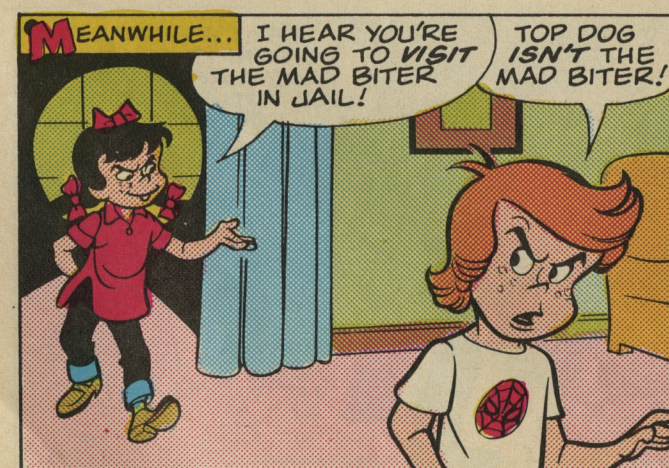
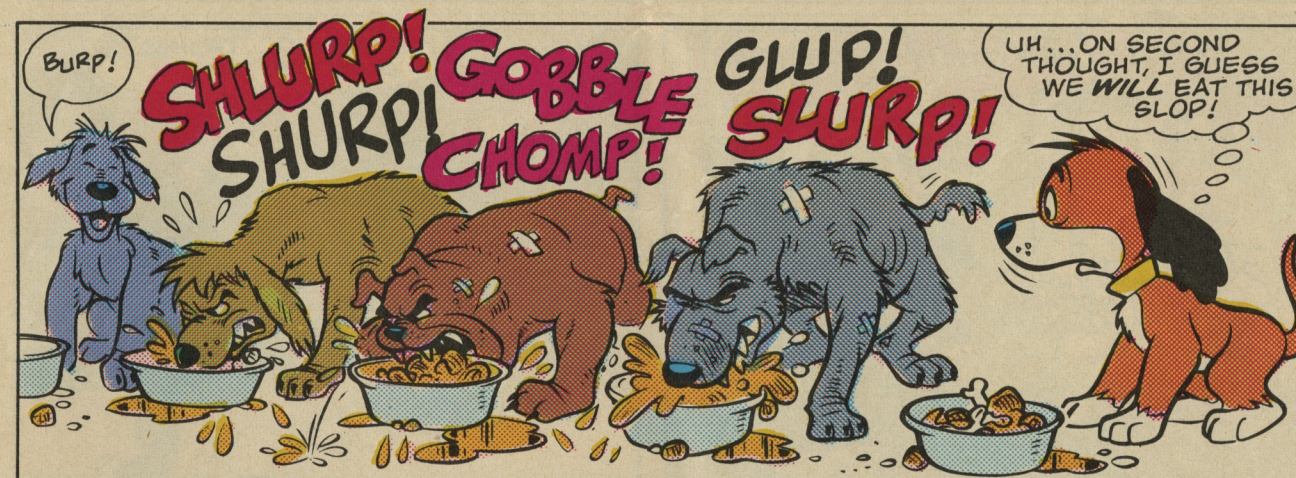
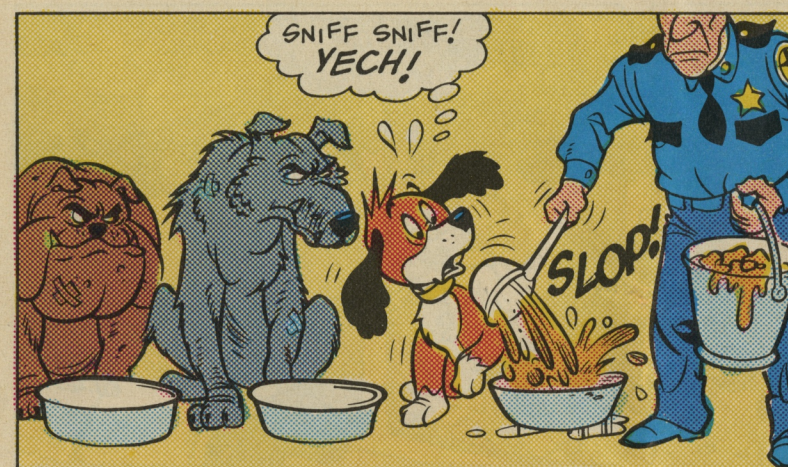
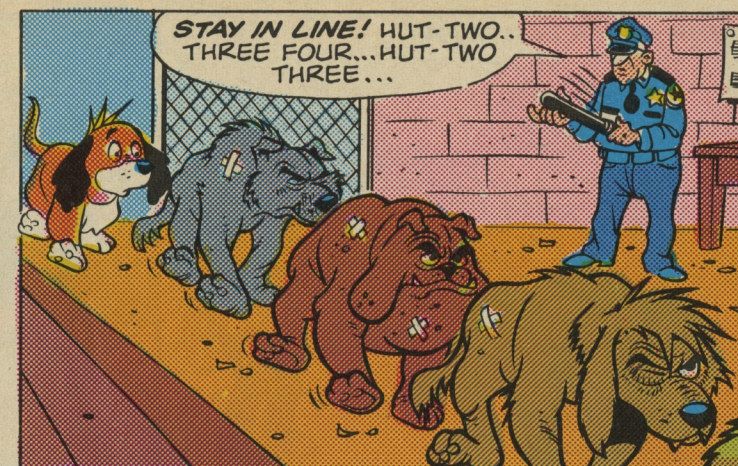
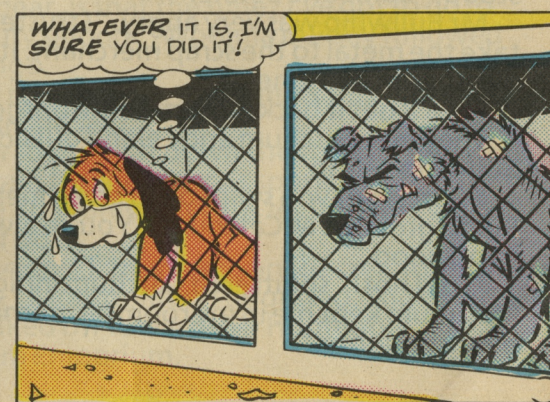
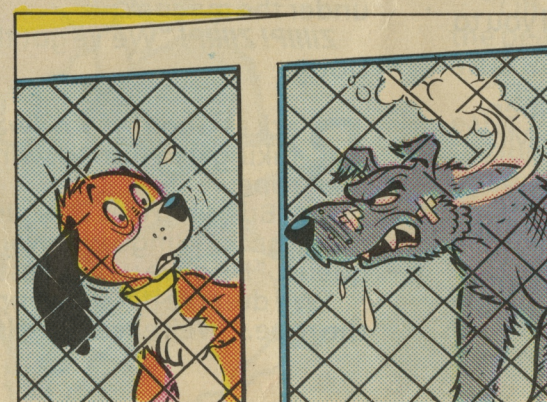
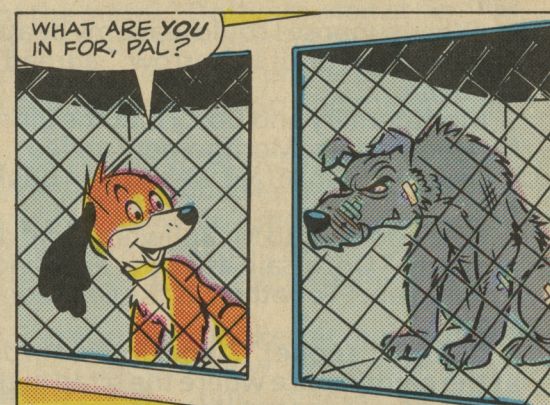
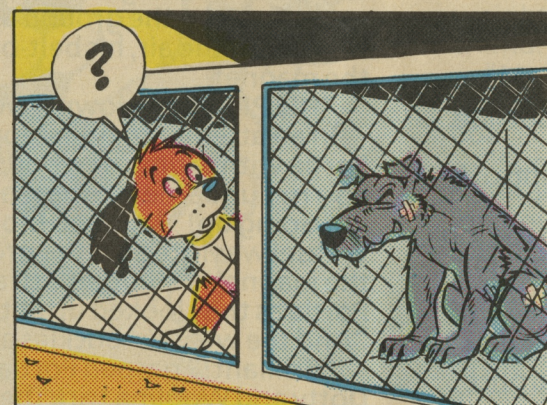
"We deserve it," said Zipper as he swung on the rope. "We're real SWINGERS! HA, HA, HA!"

TOP DOG

Top Dog has been arrested because Joey's friend accused him of being the "Mad Biter"!

TOP DOG

IN CAGED PART 2

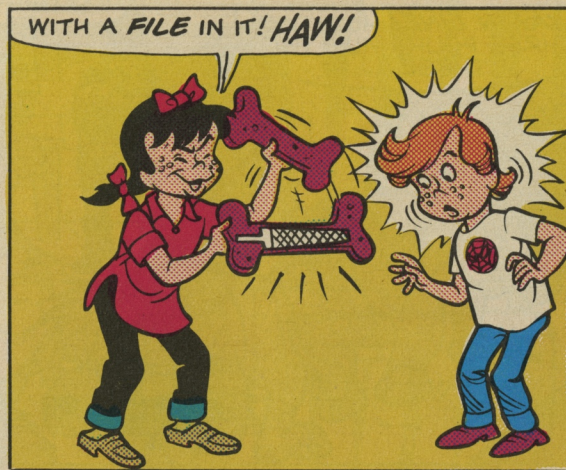


Joey Jordan

Joey's mum

Joey's dad

Lizzie Jordan

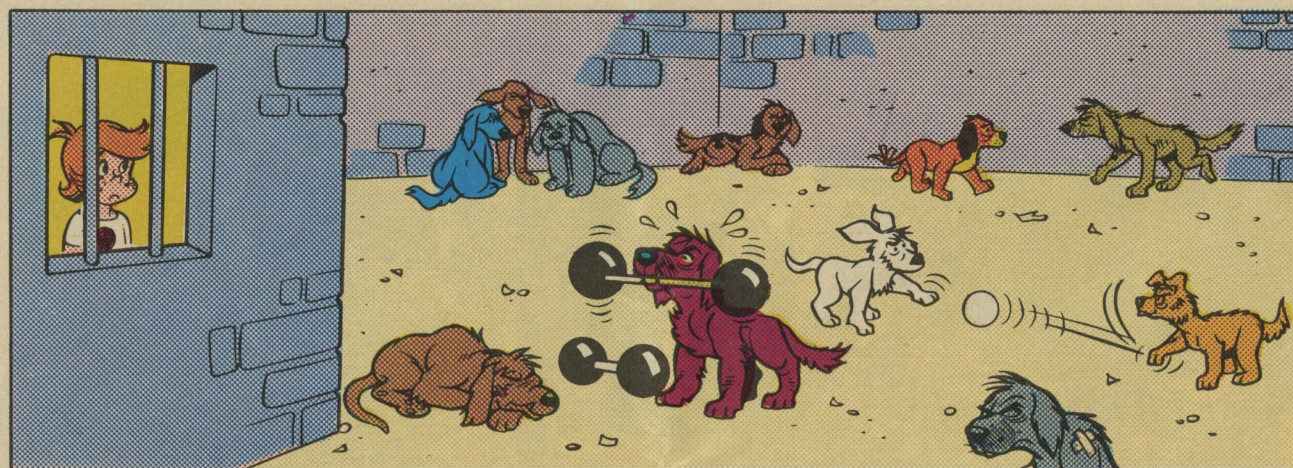


WITH A FILE IN IT! HAW!



SOON...

YOU CAN'T SEE HIM JUST NOW!
HE'S IN THE EXERCISE YARD
WITH THE REST OF THE CONS!



WHAT'S THAT?

THE ESCAPE ALARM!



IT'S BRUNO... TRYING TO
BUST OUT AGAIN!



THE OLD TUNNEL
UNDER-THE-WALL
TRICK, EH, BRUNO?

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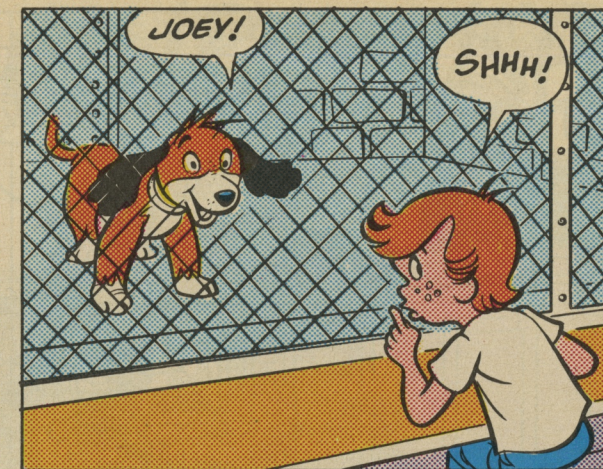
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IT'S-IT'S FINALLY
BEGINNING TO SINK
IN! I'M REALLY IN
JAIL WITH HARDENED
DOGS!



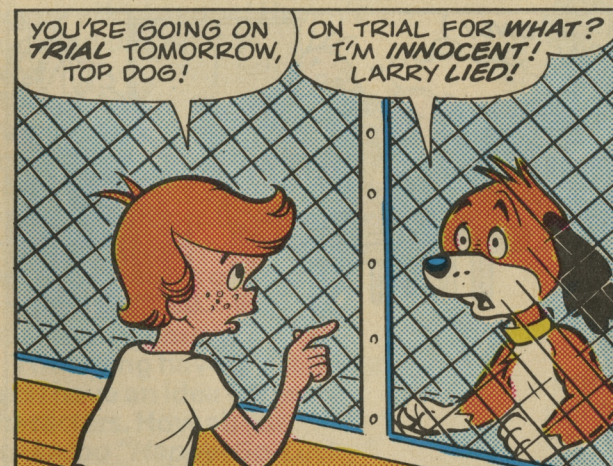
YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR,
MAD BITER!

THANKS, COPPER!
YIPE! I'M BEGINNING
TO TALK LIKE
A CRIMINAL!



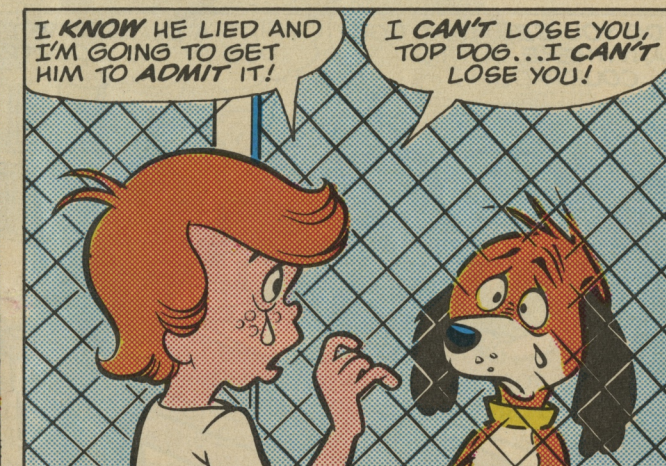
JOEY!

SHHH!



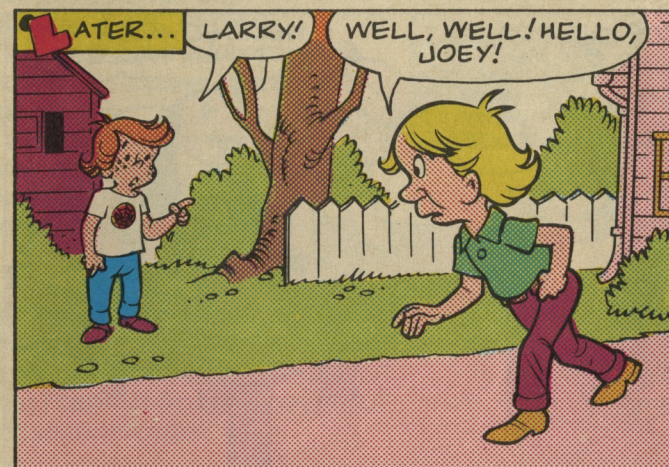
YOU'RE GOING ON
TRIAL TOMORROW,
TOP DOG!

ON TRIAL FOR WHAT?
I'M INNOCENT!
LARRY LIED!



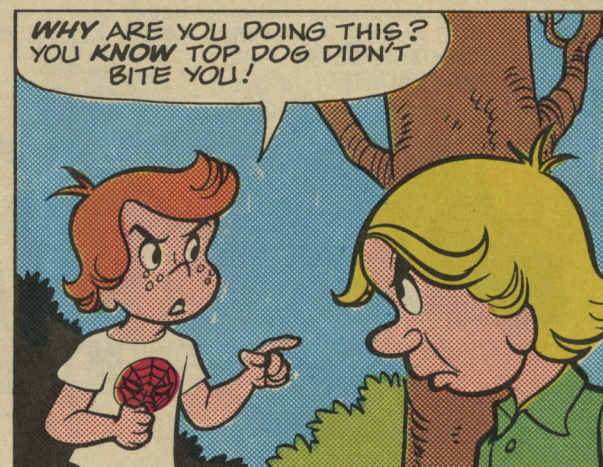
I KNOW HE LIED AND
I'M GOING TO GET
HIM TO ADMIT IT!

I CAN'T LOSE YOU,
TOP DOG... I CAN'T
LOSE YOU!

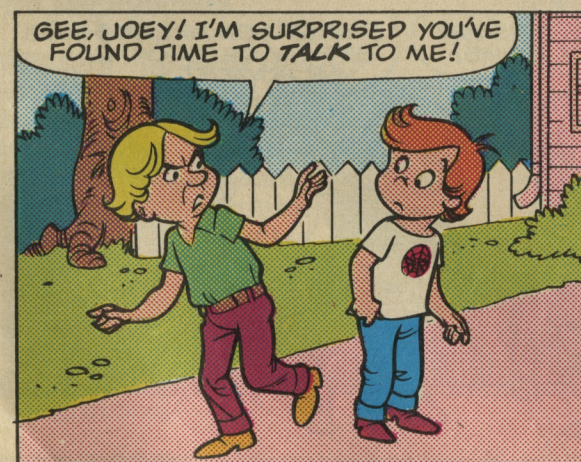


LATER... LARRY!

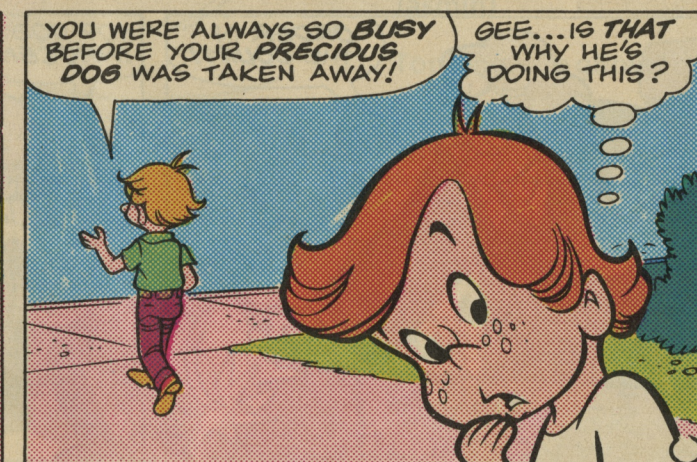
WELL, WELL! HELLO,
JOEY!



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
YOU KNOW TOP DOG DIDN'T
BITE YOU!

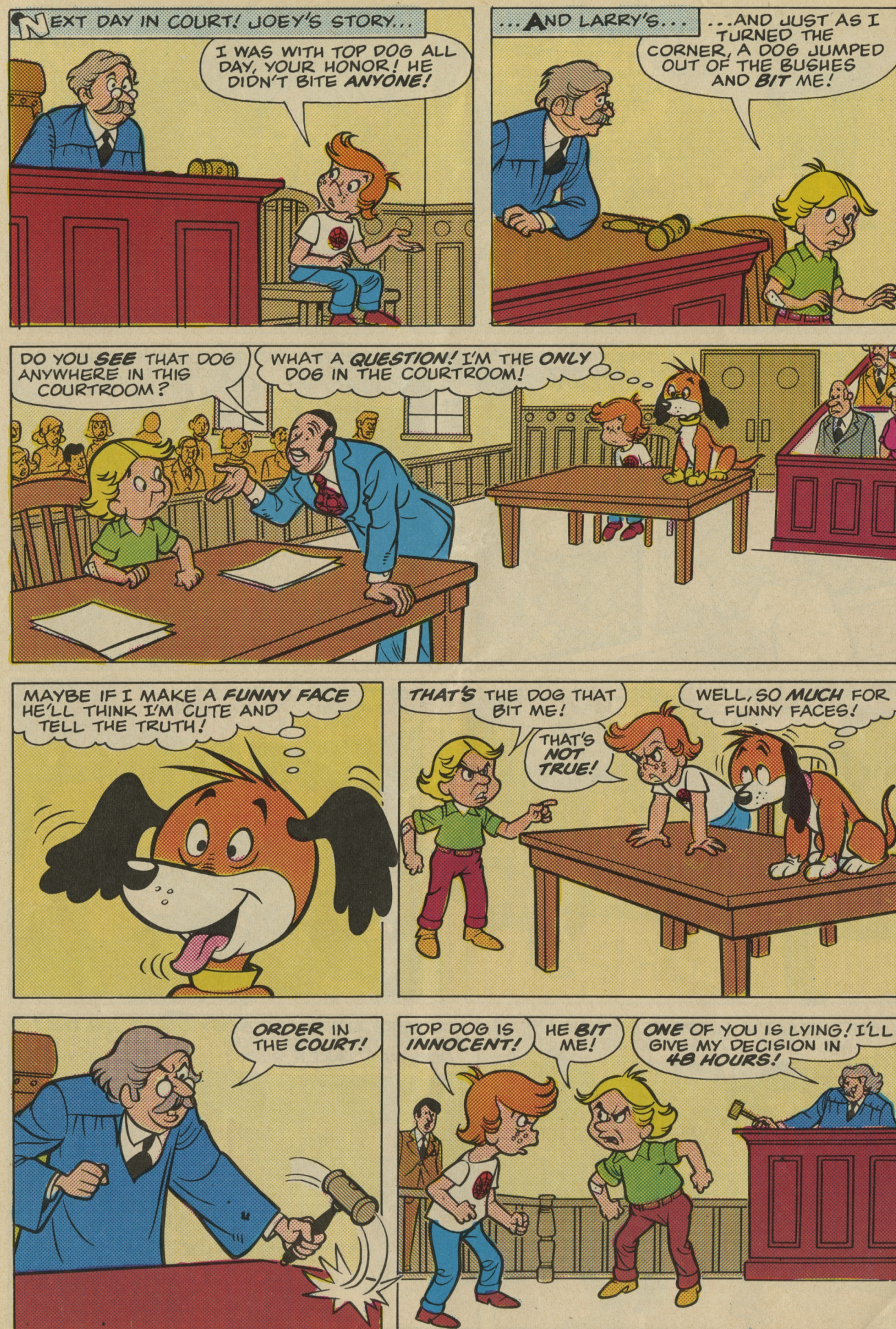


GEE, JOEY! I'M SURPRISED YOU'VE
FOUND TIME TO TALK TO ME!



YOU WERE ALWAYS SO BUSY
BEFORE YOUR PRECIOUS
DOG WAS TAKEN AWAY!

GEE... IS THAT
WHY HE'S
DOING THIS?



LETTERS TO THE CLUBHOUSE!



Dear Montgomery,
I am writing to say how much I enjoyed your television programme. I think that your comic is very good as well. But how come you always get along? Surely you have some bad moments.

Leanne Howard.

We sure do, Leanne! Haven't you read this week's adventures on Mystery Mountain! We're just like any other bunch of kids. Sometimes we squabble and fight, and that's usually when things go wrong. But once we make an effort and get along—everything turns out right!

Dear Montgomery,
Your gang have great names and I have an idea for more characters. How about Buckaroo "Happy-Go-Lucky" Kangaroo and Polly "Know-It-All" Parrot.

Here's some jokes for you. How does Zipper feel about sport? He thinks it *purr*-fect! Why does Montgomery think that Portia is great? Because she's a *sharp* girl!

Melinda.

Thank-you for your letter, Melinda. You asked me to reply personally, but I'm afraid that I cannot do that, because I get so much mail!

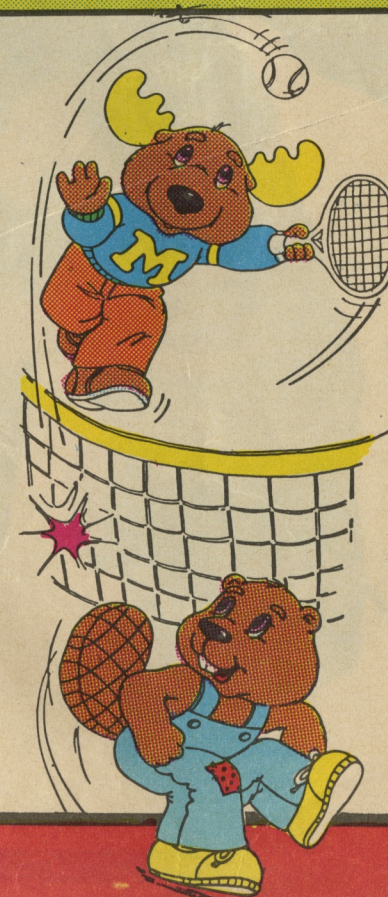
Dear Montgomery,
I have bought one of your miniature figures of you. My two other sisters got Portia and Bingo. We video-taped your television shows—I especially liked the camping one. My dad does impressions of Catchum Crocodile!

Nicola Caihage.

Catchum is very angry because there are no figures of him and Leland. . . but who'd want figures of those two?

As you can see, I've had hundreds of letters and drawings from you all. I'm afraid that I can't write to you all at home, but some will be printed and answered on this page. We cannot print your coloured drawings (although all have been pinned up in the Clubhouse Caboose)—we can print drawings with black pen, on white paper.

NEXT WEEK...



With tennis so much in the news at the moment, some of the gang decide to have a tennis match!

Montgomery rescues the gang from the pit. . . but more dangers lay ahead of them on Mystery Mountain!

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